




After
that,



we narrowly
lost the contest
finale.



I didn't
expect us to
lose, either.

I didn't
think we'd
win, but,



Several
days later,
Akihiko suddenly
moved out
from my
house.

It was
disheartening.

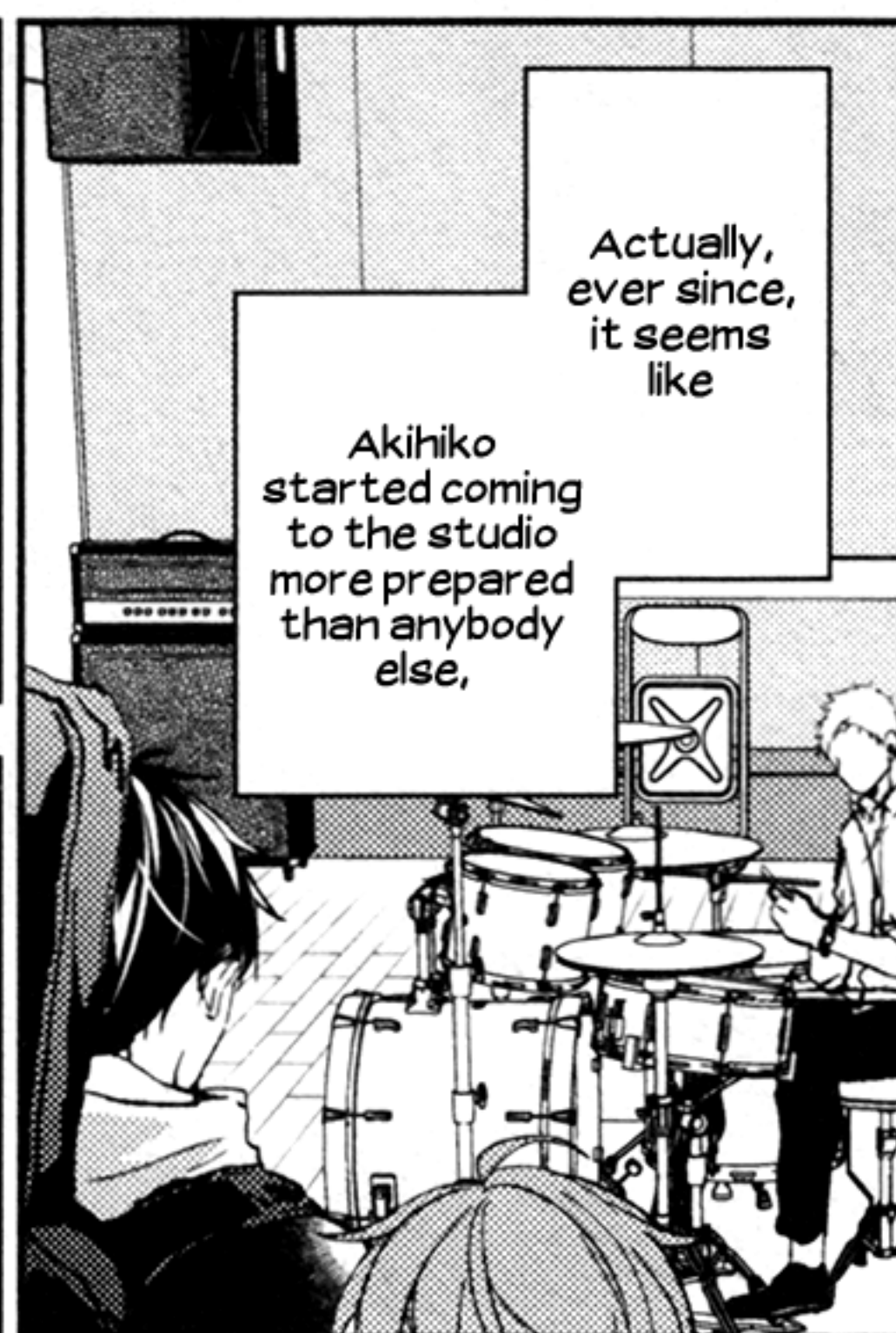
Still,
a lot of people
reached out
to us.



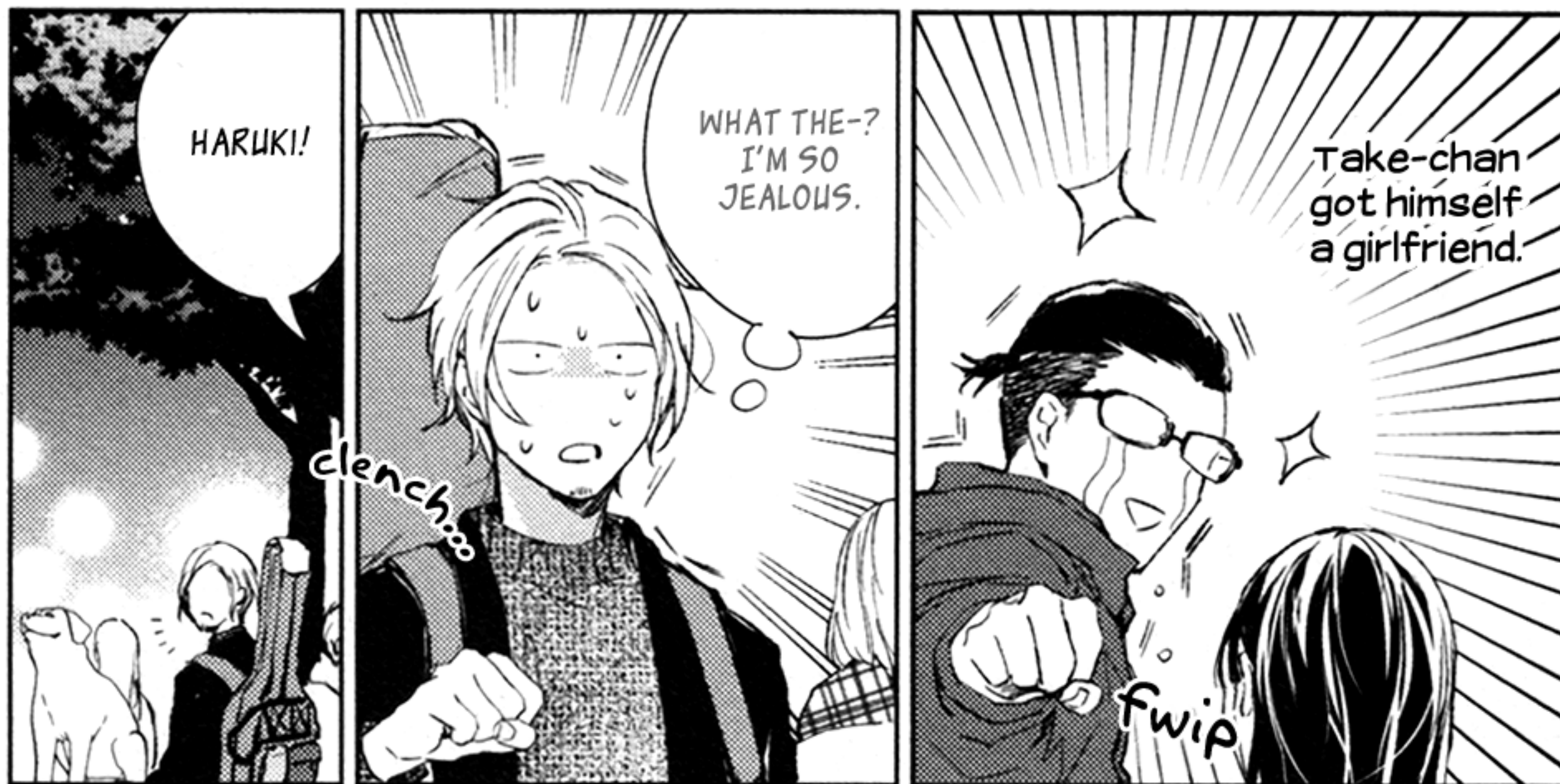


I could tell that something had changed in him.

From his reply,







And then,
spring rolled
around.

entered
a violin
contest.


Akihiko,

I had
no idea
whatsoever
about the
competition.

Until Mafuyu
suddenly
dragged me
out,

Somewhere
in my heart,





I'd assumed
that Akihiko did
not possess such
raw passion...



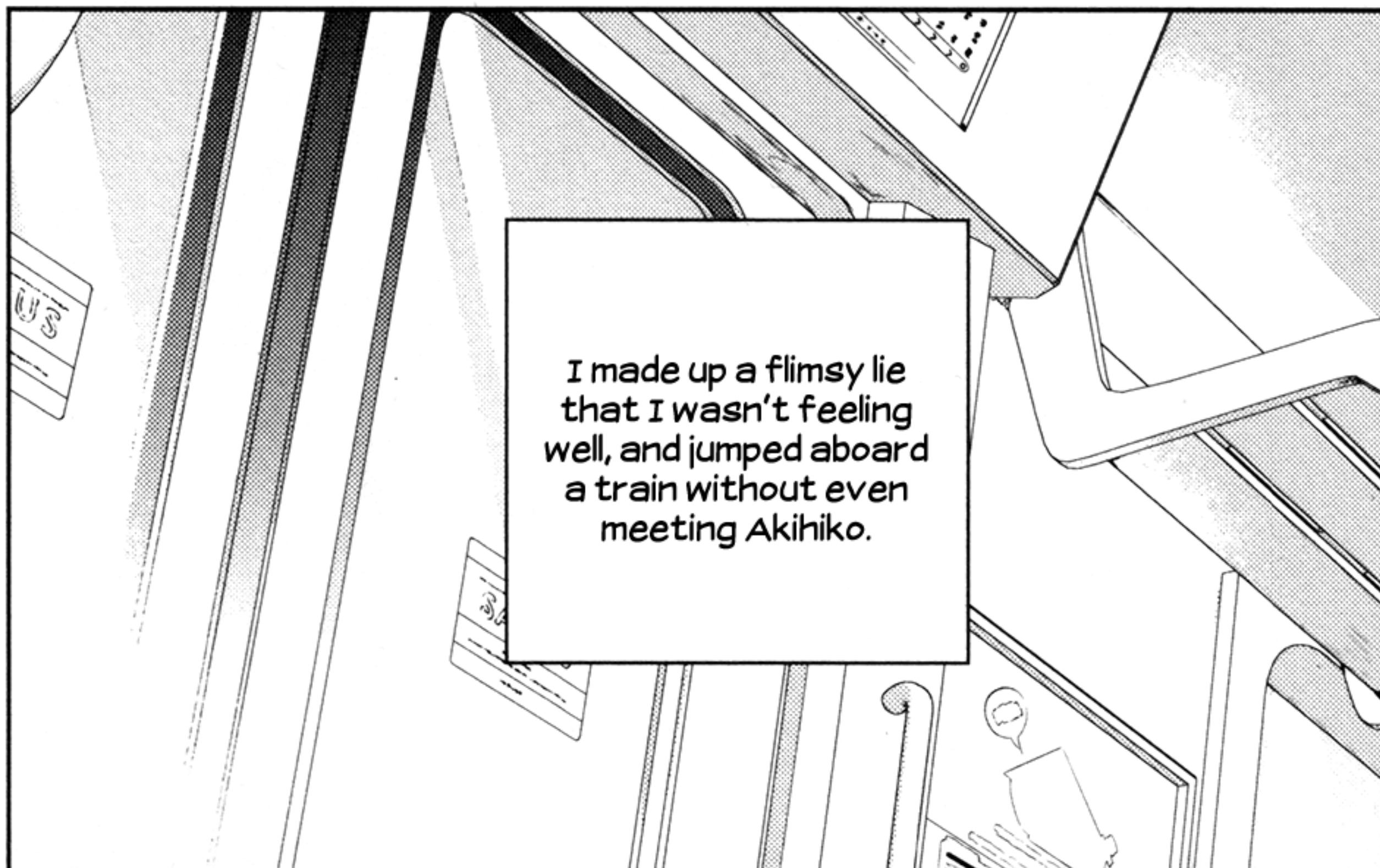
Almost
instantly,
I felt
terrified.



.....HUH?



KAJI AKIHIKO
IS SOMEONE
LIKE THIS...



I don't
know what
happened
next.

But,



I also knew
who it was that
Akihiko chased
after,

when he said,
"I'll come back
right away".



And...
who it is
that Akihiko
had told me

he likes.



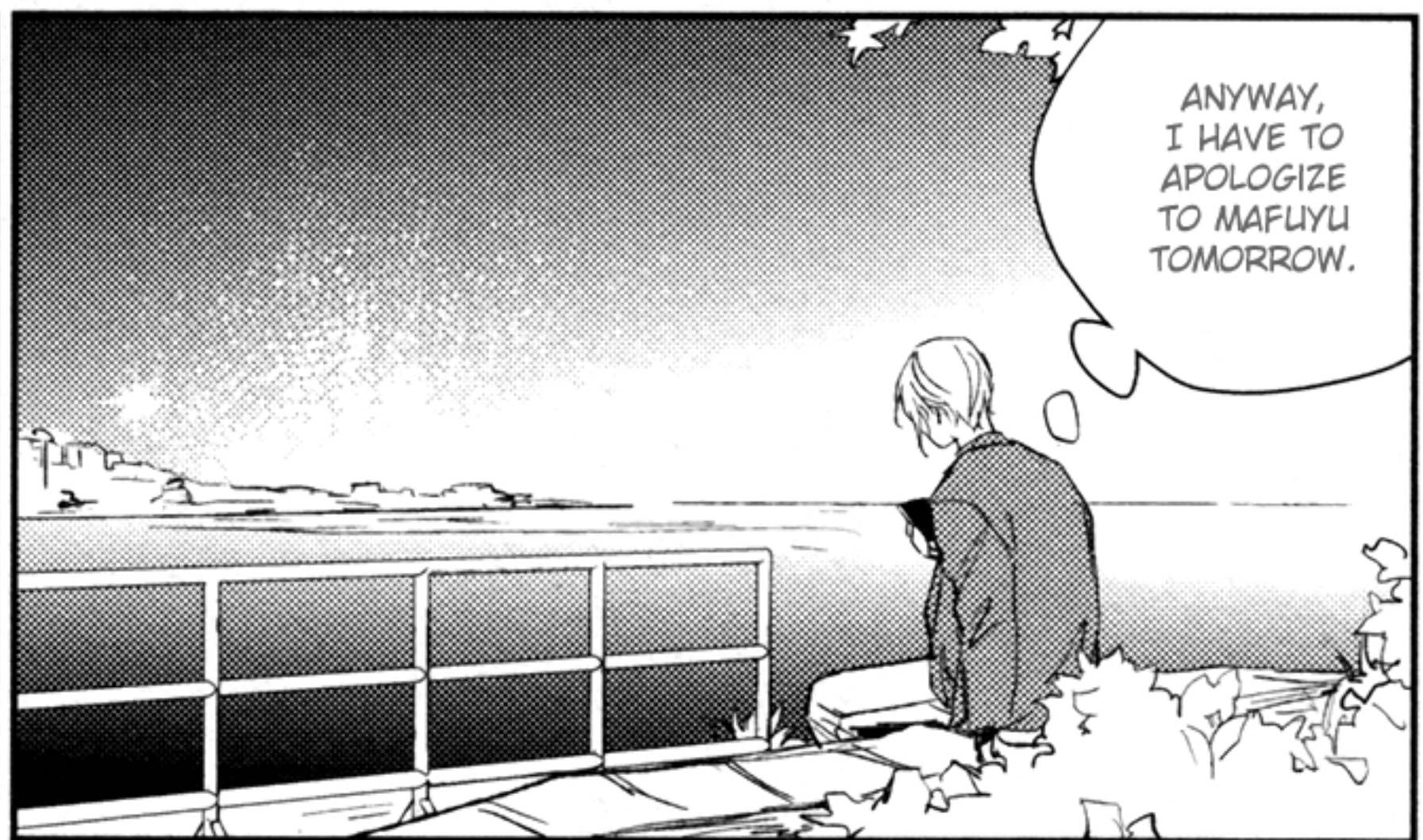
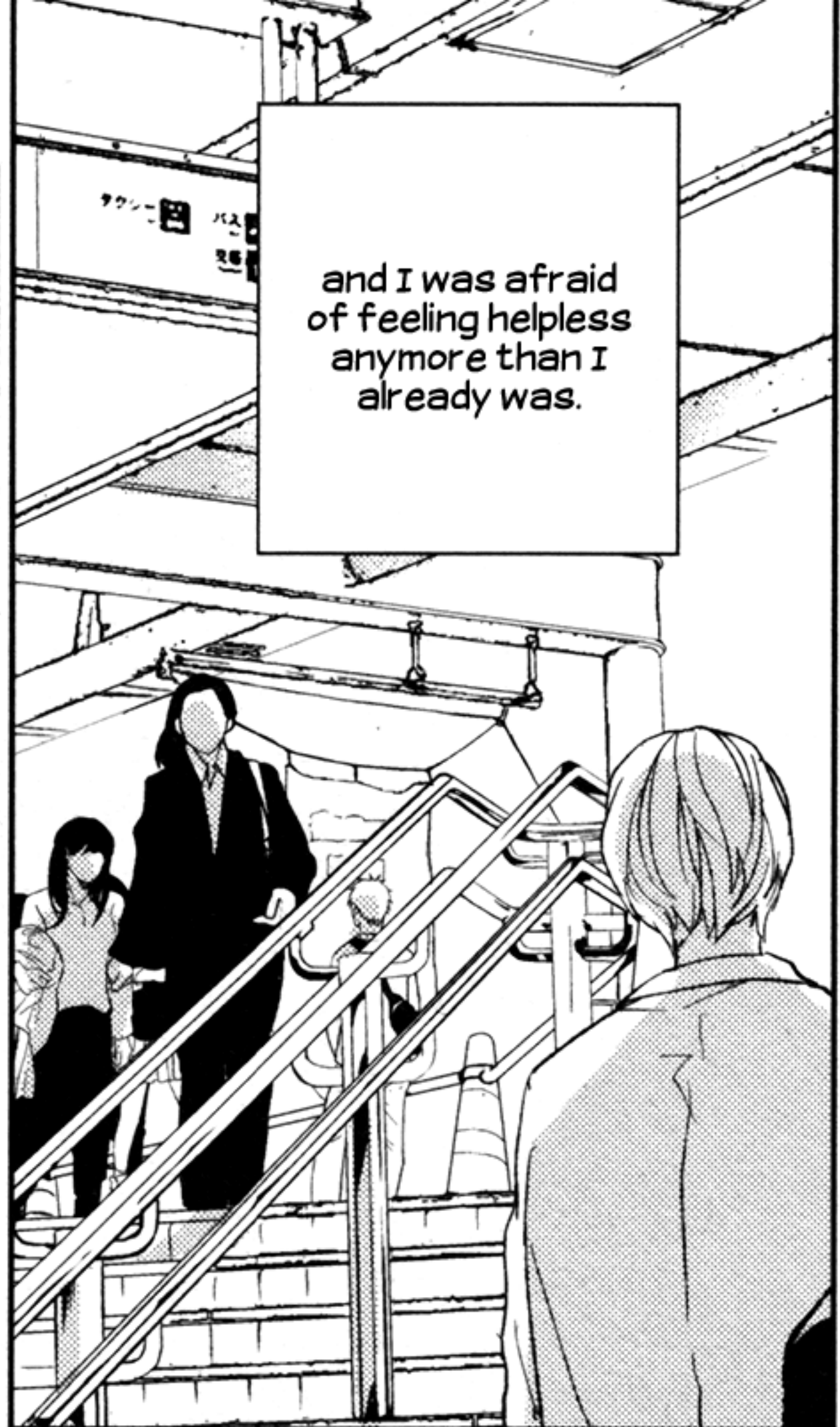
The
feelings
of love for
Akihiko
smoulder,

As for "who"
changed him,
I guessed that
a while ago.



Akihiko
changed
after that.







SAY SOMETHING
IF YOU'RE
GONNA COME!!



AKI-



T/N: "OMAE" MEANS "YOU" (INFORMAL/RUDE)



haaa

haaa

SO FUCKING
EMBARRASS-
ING! THAT WAS
SO FUCKING
EMBARRASS-
ING!!

...? I, UH—
MAFUYU SUDDENLY
SHOWED UP THIS
MORNING AND
DRAGGED ME
ALONG...

SERIOUSLY,
WHY WERE
YOU THERE?!

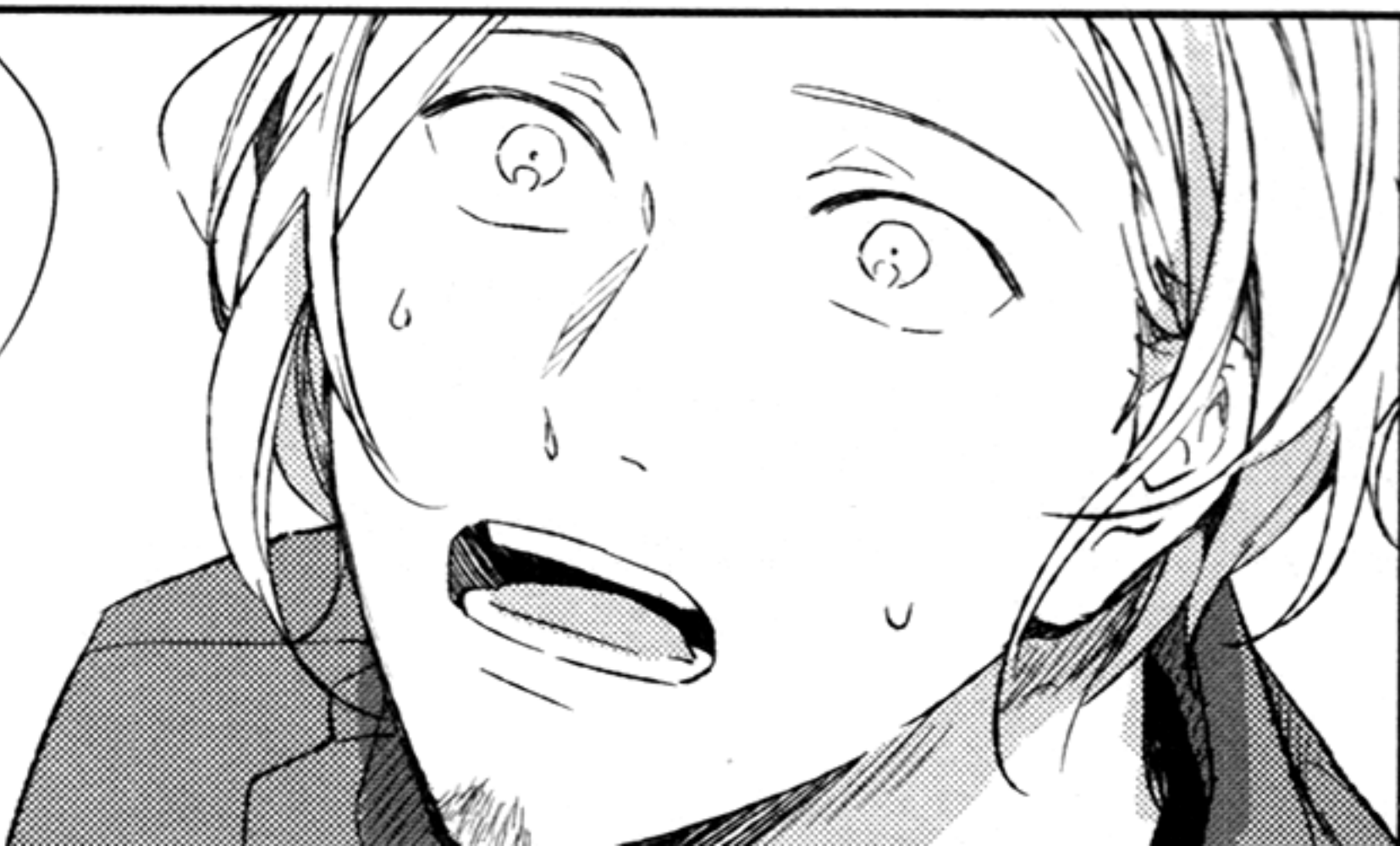
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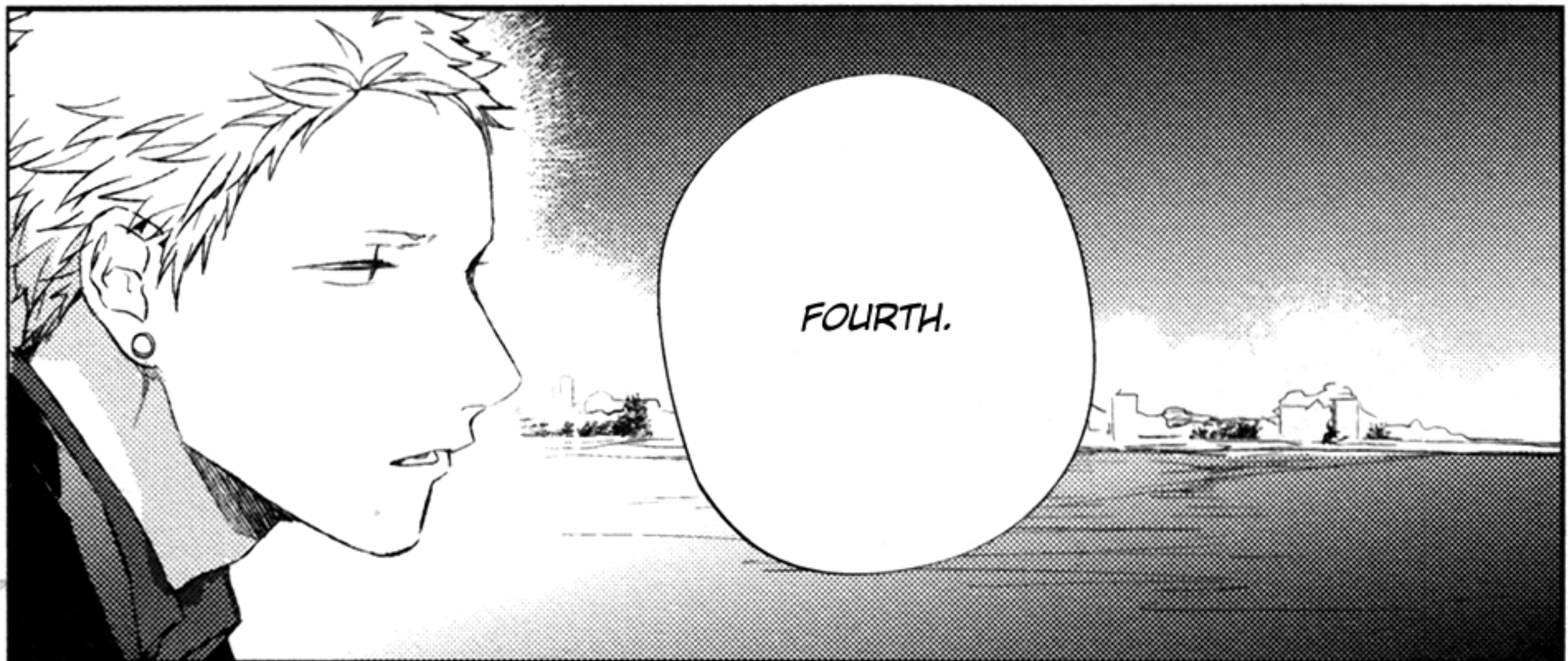
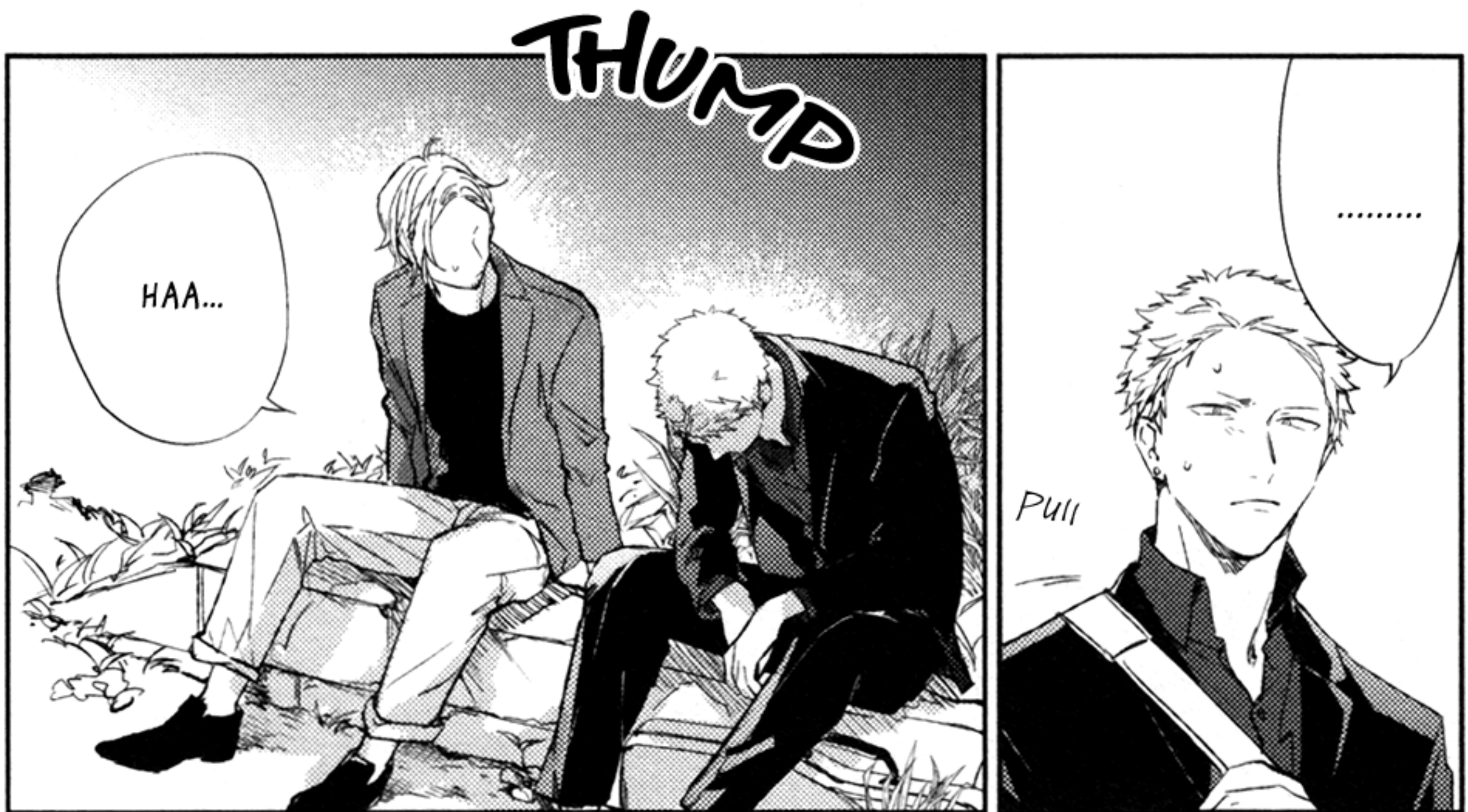
EH...

IT WAS
REALLY COOL...

...AH, MMH-

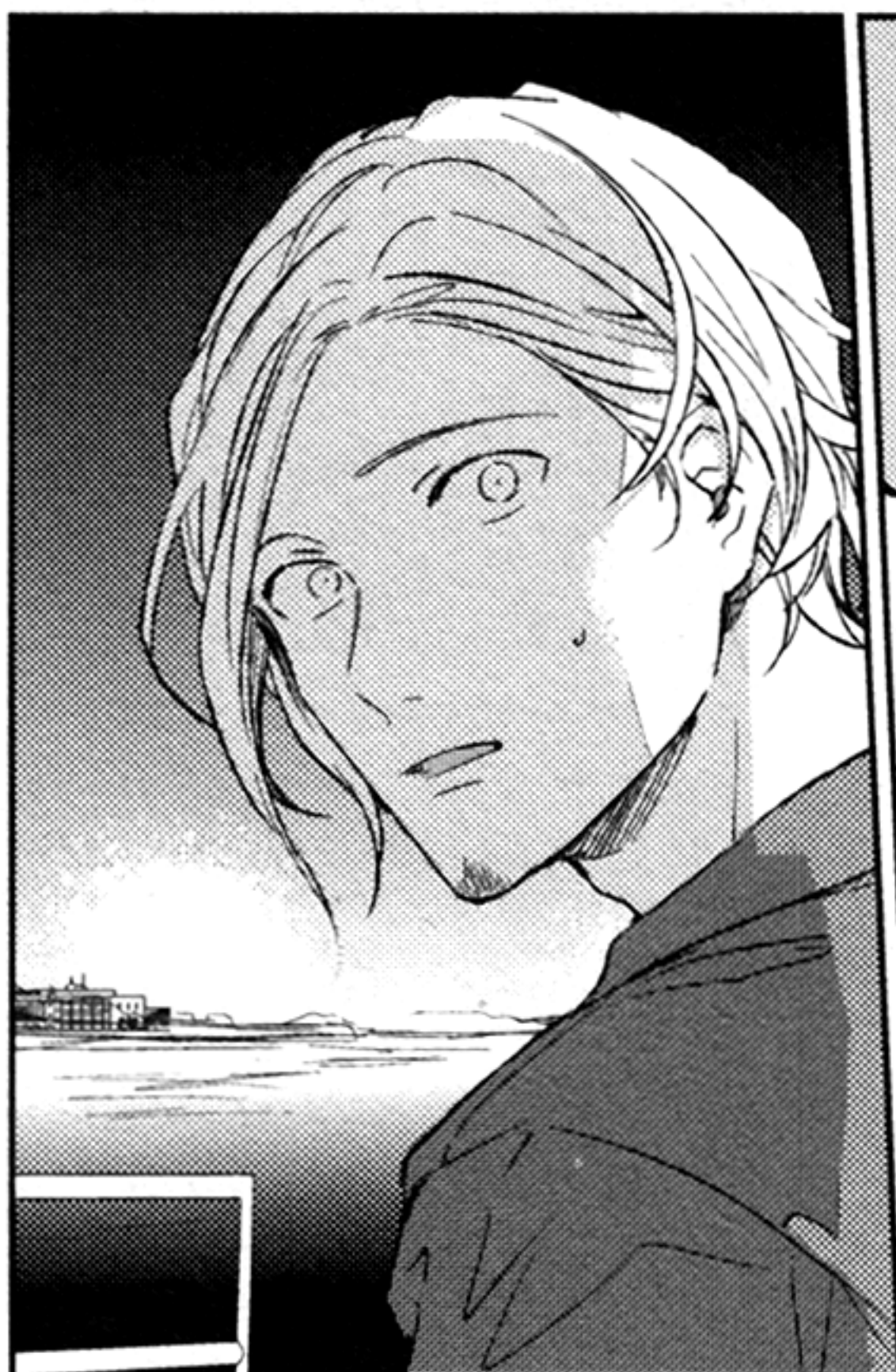
THE
RESULTS,
HOW DID
IT GO?







THANK
YOU.



UGETSU,

—THE GUY I
WAS IN LOVE WITH,
WE BROKE UP.

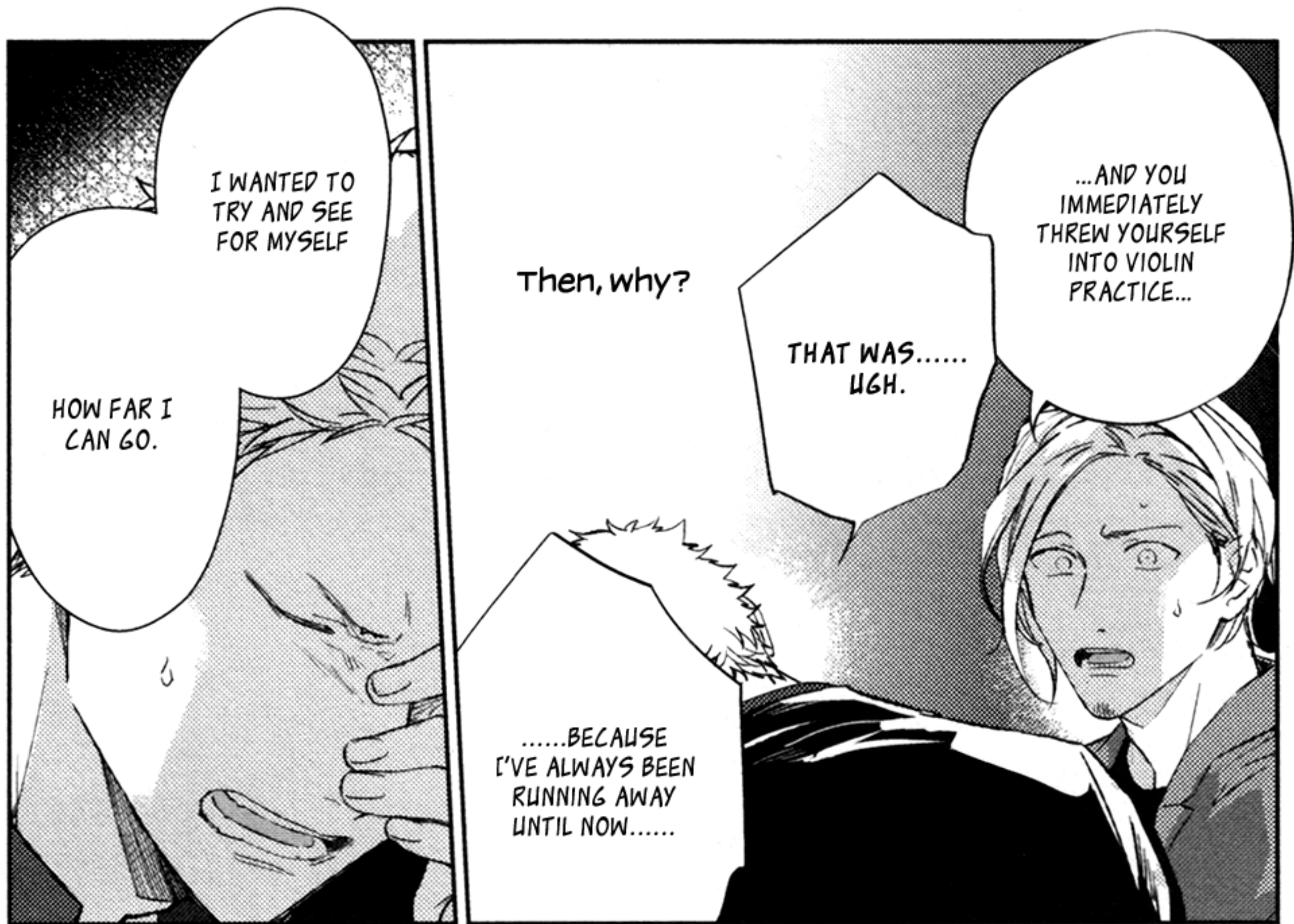
*T/N: HE LOWERED HIS HEAD TO HIS PARENTS.



.....THAT WAS BECAUSE
I GOT IN TOUCH WITH
MY PARENTS AND
BEGGED* THEM FOR
MONEY.

EH, BUT...
YOU MOVED OUT
DETERMINEDLY,
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.

HUH?



I WANTED TO
TRY AND SEE
FOR MYSELF

HOW FAR I
CAN GO.

Then, why?

THAT WAS.....
UGH.

...AND YOU
IMMEDIATELY
THREW YOURSELF
INTO VIOLIN
PRACTICE...

.....BECAUSE
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
RUNNING AWAY
UNTIL NOW.....



YOU
SUDDENLY
BECAME
WITHDRAWN!

THAT'S...?!

**ARGH
SHUT UP
DAMMIT!!**

BEFORE
I KNEW IT,
YOU'D CHANGED
A LOT!

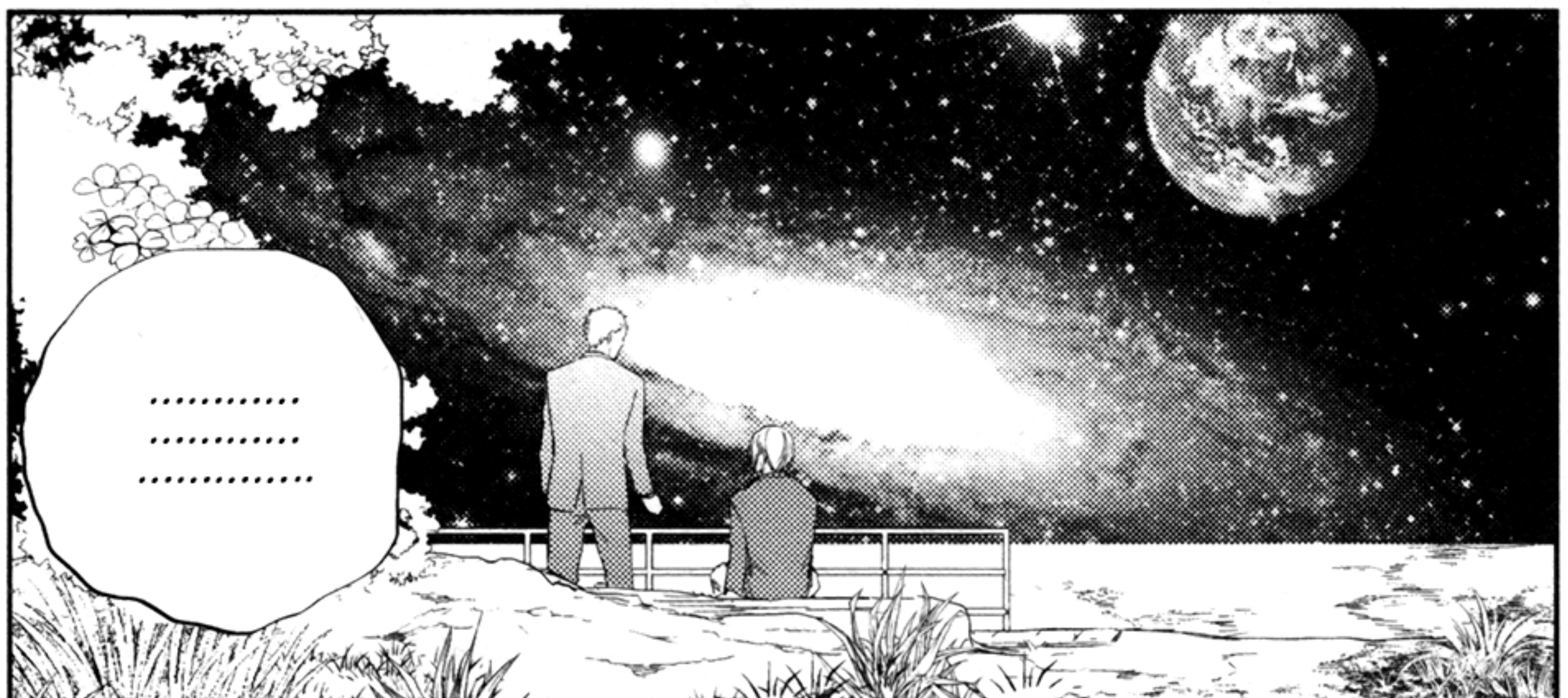


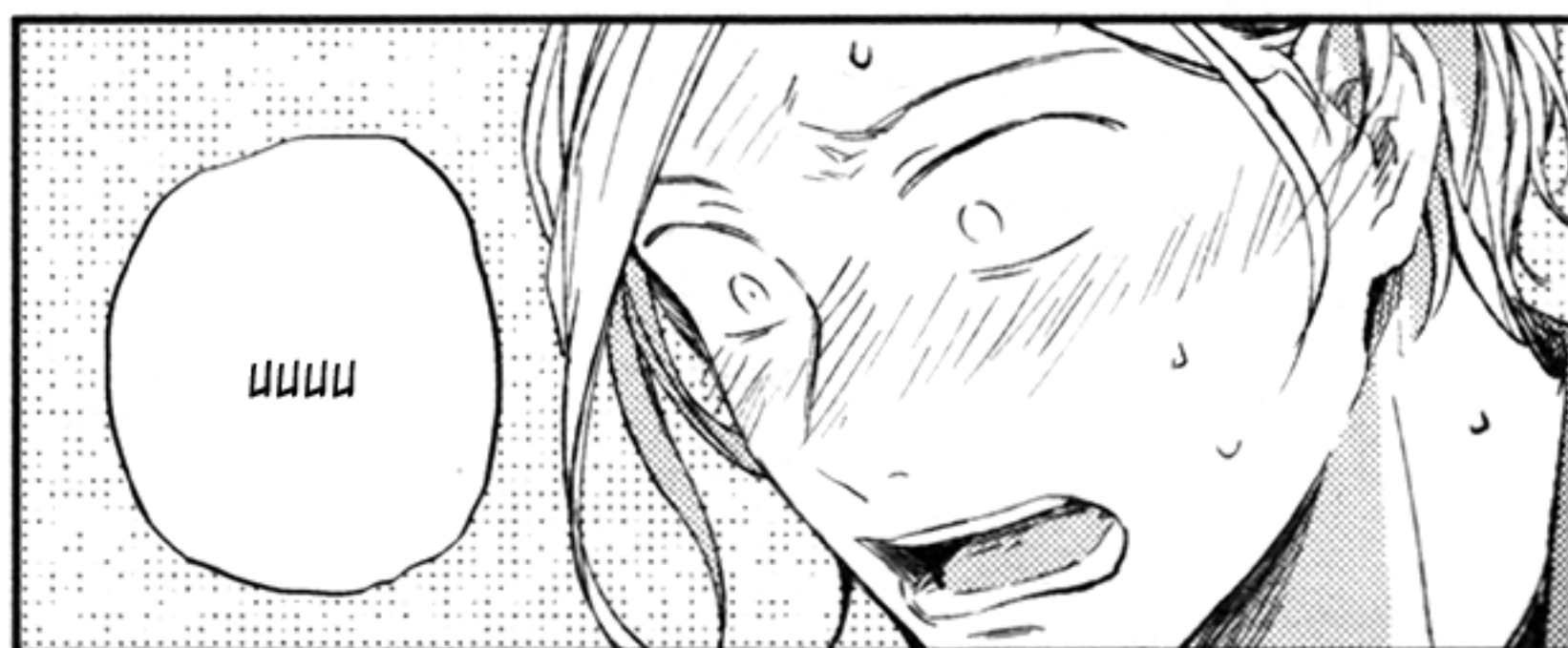
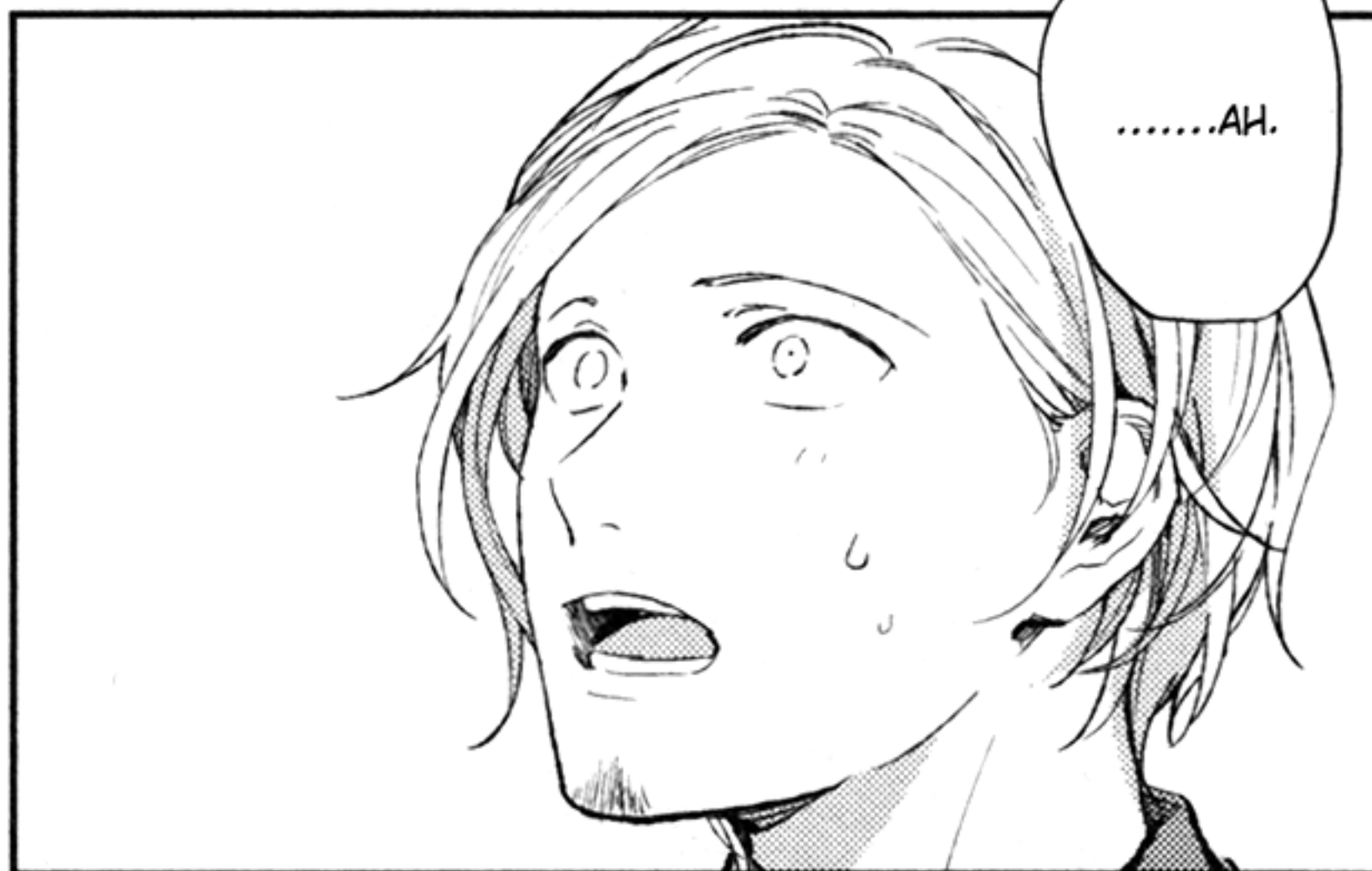
**I
CHANGED**

**THE
WAY I
LIVED**



**BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO BE A
MAN YOU
DESERVE!!**





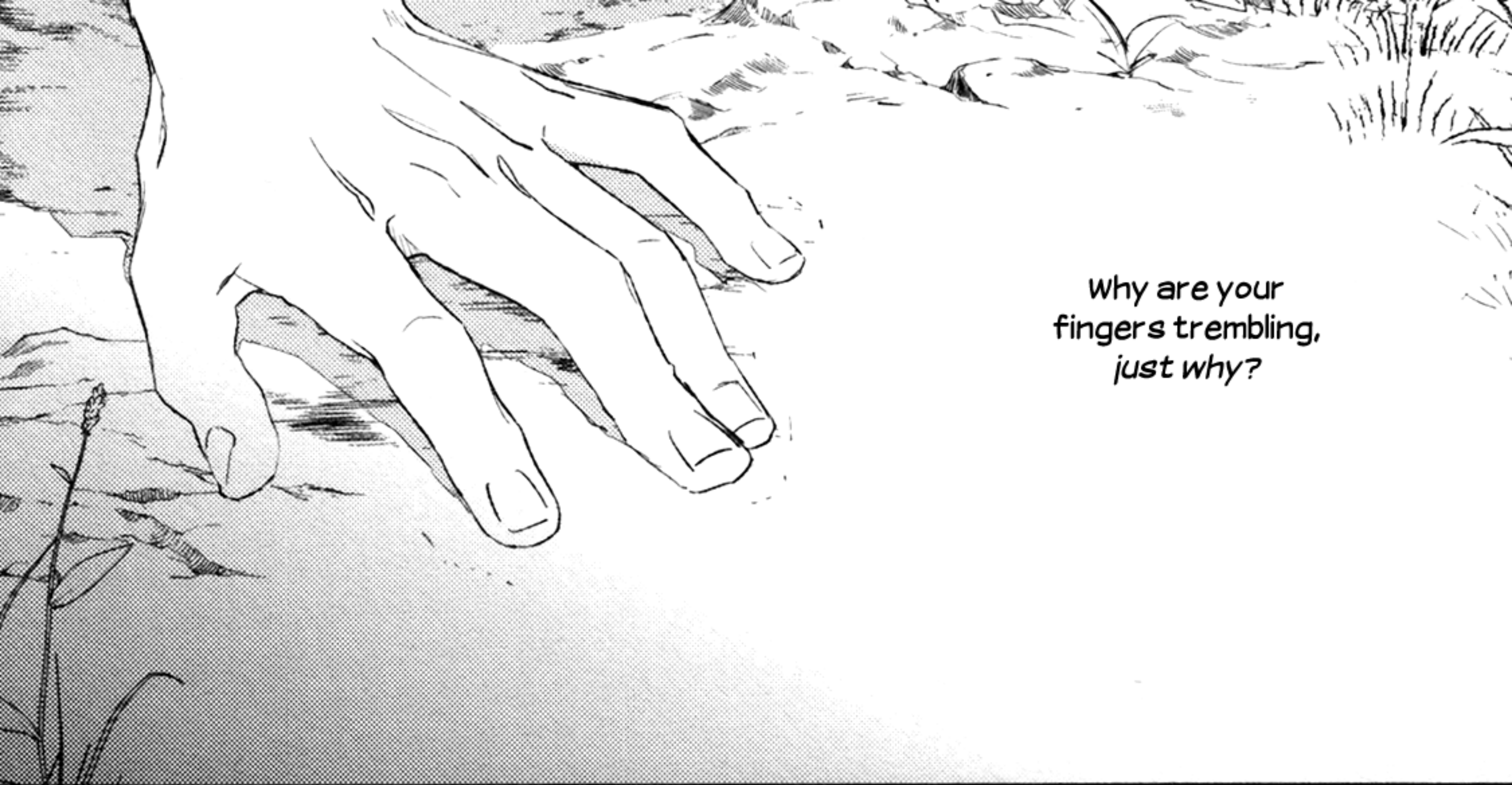


HARUKI,

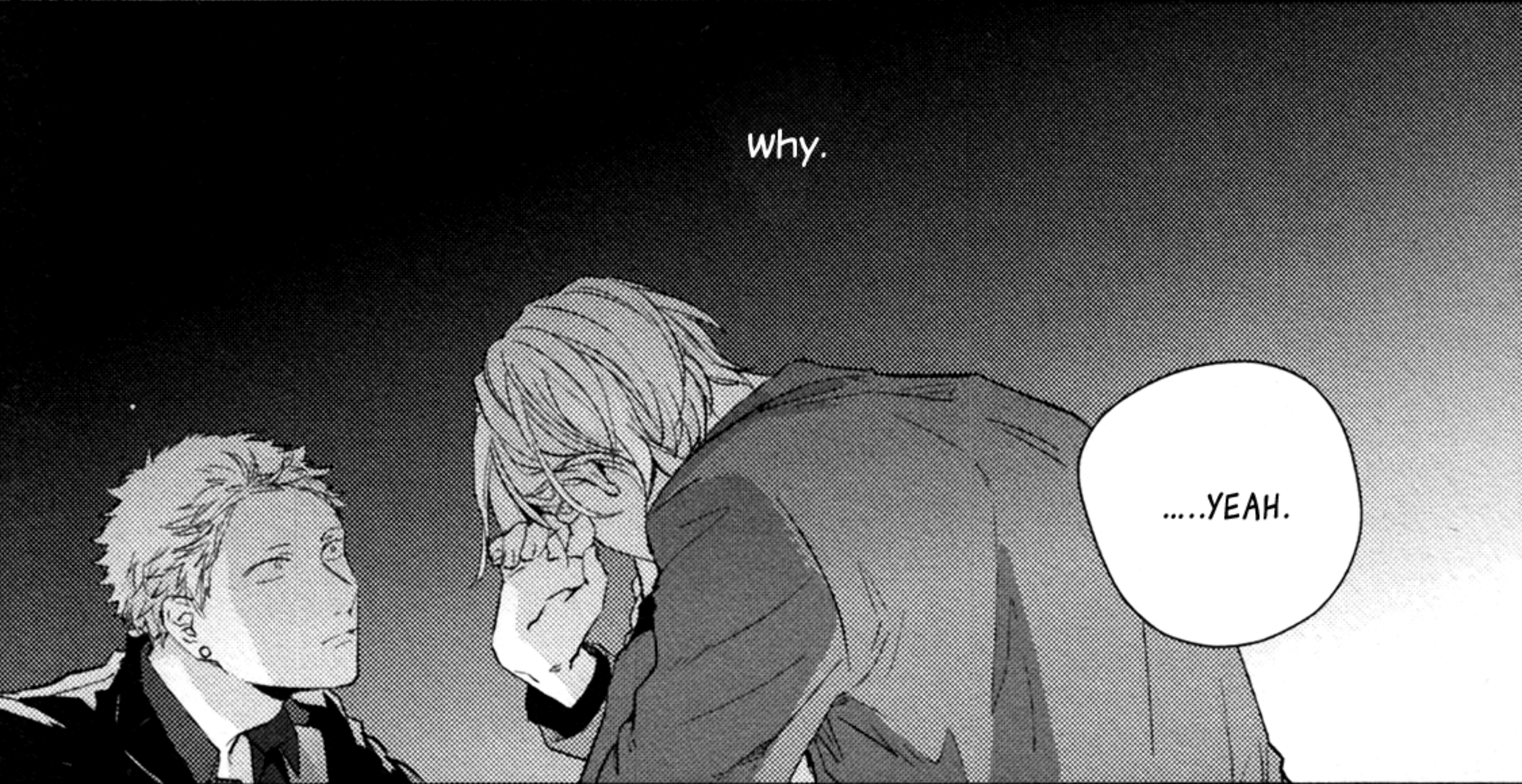
Why.



CAN I
TOUCH
YOU?



Why are your
fingers trembling,
just why?



why.

.....YEAH.



I LOVE YOU.

*PLEASE
GO OUT
WITH ME.*

Even though
I did not want
to get hurt
again.






SHIT...
I RUSHED...



I'M A
TOTAL BRAT.

I'M
UNFAIR,

I'M
PATHETIC,



OR IF UENOYAMA
WILL BE ANGRY...

I DON'T EVEN
KNOW IF
I'LL HURT
YOU AGAIN,





HUH?

.....THAT'S
ENOUGH,
I GET IT.

SO, WILL
YOU GIVE ME
ANOTHER
CHAN-



IT'S ALRIGHT.

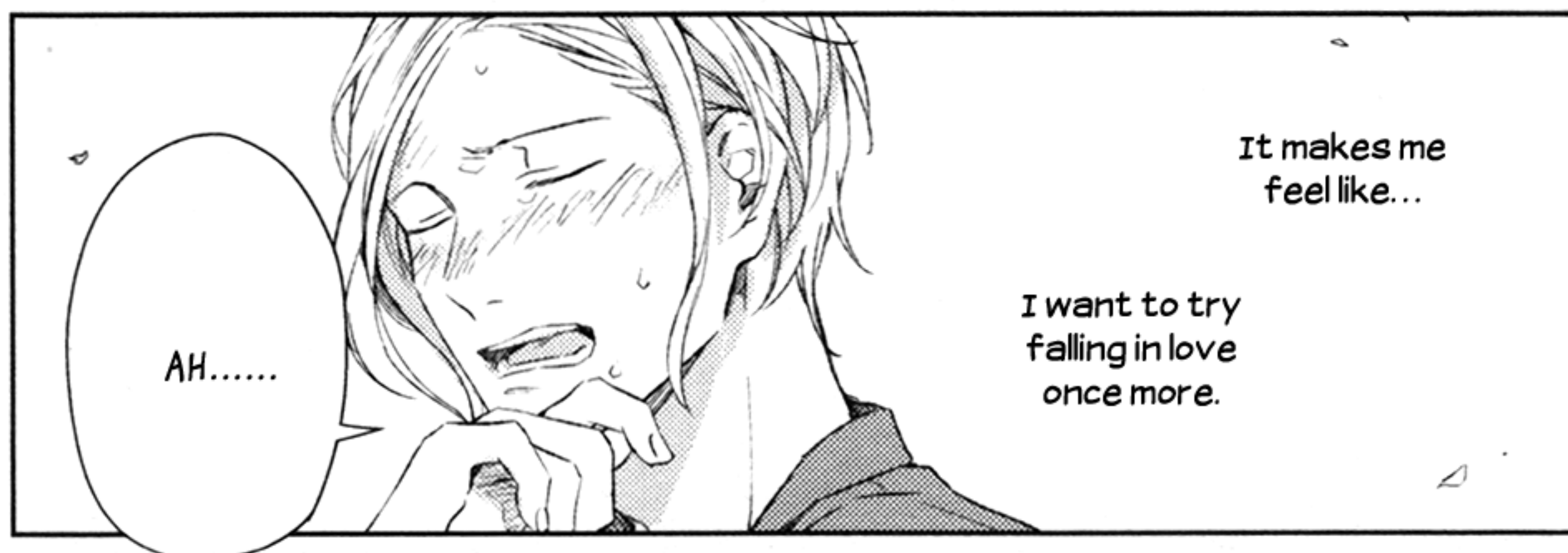


Mafuyu's
songs are
like magic.



...FOR
REAL?

HAA..
FOR
REAL.



AH.....

It makes me
feel like...

I want to try
falling in love
once more.



AKIHIKO,

An ordinary
love story,



in a certain
ordinary spring.

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